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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 09/845,473             | KUSMER, DANIEL P.   |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | Jennifer H Gay         | 3672                |  |

**All Participants:**

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**Status of Application: Pending**

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**Date of Interview:** 28 February 2005

**Time:** 9am

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*The 35 USC 102(b) rejection of claim 11.*

Claims discussed:

11

Prior art documents discussed:

*Semar (US 4,542,788)*

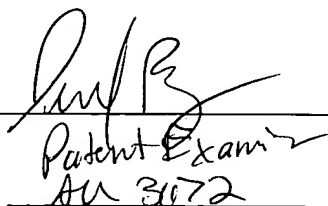
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 Patent Examiner  
 AU 3672

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's attorney in regards to the After Final Amendment filed 2/11/05 and claim 11. The examiner informed applicant's attorney that after a review of claim 11 it was determined that, even with the change made in the amendment, claim 11 could be rejected over Semar. The examiner suggested that --axially spaced-- be added after "opposite sides" in line 4 of claim 11 in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant's attorney agreed to this change. An Examiner's Amendment to follow..